

REMARKS

According to the Office Action, all of the claims contain allowable subject matter except for claim 1, which was previously allowed. In particular, the Office Action appears to be interpreting the claim language "to affect a characteristic of a page alerting signal" as if it recited "to affect a status of a page alerting signal", where "status" would relate to the existence or non-existence of the page alerting signal. Instead, as clearly taught in one embodiment of the present invention, and recited in claim 1, the page adjusting mechanism affects a "characteristic" such as those characteristics recited in dependent claims 5-7.

Applicants note with appreciation the guidance provided by Examiner Perez-Gutierrez in formulating these remarks during a telephone conversation of October 20, 2003.

An early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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